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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Inventor	Stephen M. Foster
Title	Laminate Film-Foam Flooring Composition
Express Mail Label No.	EL 831842334US, filed August 18, 2003

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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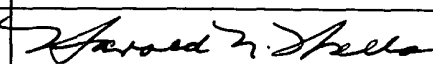
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141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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